Checklist for Helping your Child with Homework

Show that you think education & homework are important
• Do you set a regular time every day for homework?
• Does your child have a well-lit, quiet place to study?

Monitor Assignments
• Do you make sure that your child starts & completes assignments?
• Do you read the teacher’s comments on assignments that are returned?

Provide Guidance
• Do you help your child to get organized?
• Do you encourage your child to develop good study habits?

Talk with Teachers to Resolve Problems
• If a problem comes up, do you meet with the teacher?
• Do you cooperate with the teacher to work out a plan to solve homework problems?
• Do you follow up with the teacher & child to make sure the plan is working?

When children & parents talk regularly about school, children perform better academically.
(National Education Association)

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